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Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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25 Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

30 Please amend the claims as indicated below. A version of the claims which has been marked to show all changes is included as an Appendix.

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35 1. (Amended) A method of prefetching one or more Internet resources referenced in one or more Web pages, said method comprising the steps of:
obtaining one or more estimated round trip times for said Internet resources, wherein said one or more estimated round trip times are based on an interval of time between a sending of an HTTP request and a receipt of a response to said HTTP request; and
prefetching said Internet resources based on a descending order of said one or more estimated round trip times.